# News From the View Pleasant View Senior Center-The Center of it All

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# **MAY HIGHLIGHTS**

# ELDER LAW INFORMATIONAL SESSION Wednesday, May 8th at 11:15

Your path to pay for elder care may involve Medicaid and Medicare and supplemental programs like PACE and Veteran's Aid and Attendance. Hear how these resources fit with your current Estate Plan at the 2019 Elder Law Education Program sponsored by the Mass Bar Association and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys with guest speaker John L. Roberts, a

Certified Elder Law Attorney.

#### **SENIOR HEALTH AND FITNESS DAY**

Wednesday, May 29th

Try a new exercise class or our fitness center for the first time and tell us about your experience.

Everyone who joins will receive a pedometer

(while supplies last).



One lucky winner will have their new fitness experience featured in our July newsletter.

# **APRIL IN REVIEW**







970 Meals Delivered



396 Lunches Served



**54 Food Pantry Visits** 

## **RESOURCES REPORT**

#### **OPEN PANTRY**

This month we are looking for: Cereal, Tuna Fish, Canned Chili and Beef Stew, Toiletries, Ziti, Elbows and Penne Pasta, Pasta Sauce and Crackers.

Please check the expiration dates, we can only accept donations of food that have not expired!

Thank you everyone for your continued support and generous donations!

#### MONTHLY ONSITE HOUSING OFFICE HOURS

Each month Danell Tavella, Director of Community Services, will be holding office hours in the Community Room of the housing developments. She will be available to answer questions regarding assistance programs.

#### May's Schedule

Inward Commons: Tuesday, May 7th from 2:00 -3:00
Village Green: Monday, May 6th from 12:00 - 1:00
Quarry Hill: Monday, May 13th from 1:30 - 2:30

#### **EXERCISE**

#### **BOSU CLASS** with Lissa

\*\*Please check with Lissa before your first class

Tue 8:30 A.M.

Thur 8:30 A.M.

**Card Needed** 

## **EXERCISE CLASS** with Lissa

M/W/F 8:30 A.M.

Mon/Thur 10:45 A.M.

**Card Needed** 

#### TAI CHI HEALTH with Lissa

Tue 9:30 A.M.

Tue 10:30 A.M.

Wed 10:00 A.M.

Thur 9:30 A.M.

New Beginners Tai Chi Fri 9:45
Starting May 10th

\*\* Must sign up in advance \*\*

Sponsored by CareOne at Redstone



# TAI CHI with Shay

First Congregational Church

Tue 9:00 A.M.

#### **CHAIR EXERCISE**

Mon/Wed 9:00 A.M. Fri 8:45 A.M.

No Charge

#### **CHAIR YOGA**

with Marianne Fri 2:00 P.M.

\$5 /Class

### **ZUMBA GOLD & TONING**

with Kelly Phillips Mon 4:15 P.M.

\$5/Class

#### **LINE DANCING CLASS**

with Debbie Tracy Fri 4:00 P.M. \$3/Class

#### **FITNESS CENTER**

The Fitness Center includes state-of-the-art cardio machines and weight stations. A medical clearance form is required and orientation is necessary before use. Please schedule an appointment with our nurse Lissa.

Fitness cards are 20 visits for \$10, \$15 for out-of-town residents. Age 90+ no charge

### **CLASS PAYMENTS**

An Exercise Class card may be purchased for Lissa's Exercise and BOSU classes. There are two cards available: \$5 cards for 6 classes and \$15 cards for 18 classes. All payments will need to be made at the front office. Cards will be stamped after attending a class.

# **HEALTH AND WELLNESS (525-5436)**

#### **BLOOD PRESSURE**

by appointment. with Lissa Fontaine, R.N. Ext. 1407

#### **BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**

Free Screening by Comfort Plus Caregivers
May 9th 9:00

#### **FOOTCARE/PEDICARE**

by appointment 525-5436 Cost is \$29, Home Visit \$50 May 14th

#### **HEARING SCREENING**

Free Screening by Baystate Hearing Center Call 525-5436 for Appt.

May 15th

#### **MANICURES**

by appointment 413-335-7422 Cathy Rasid, LM May 2nd, 16th and 30th

#### **MASSAGE THERAPY**

by appointment Christina Conti, LMT 413-348-8370

May 13th

Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group

The support group meets monthly to provide emotional, educational and social support for caregivers who have a loved one living with dementia. The meeting is held at The Pleasant View Senior Center. For more information please call Lissa at 525-5436 ext. 1407.

The May meeting will be held on the 15th.

# MOVIES AND DOCUMENTARIES (MON. and TUES. 12:45 P.M.)



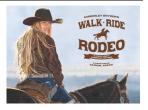
Blue Planet: Seasonal Seas May 6th 48 Mins



God Bless the **Broken Road** May 7th 1 hr 51 mins 2018 PG



Blue Planet: Coral Seas May 13th 48Mins



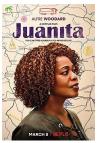
Walk, Ride, Rodeo May 14th 1 hr 39 mins 2019 TV-PG



Triple Frontier May 21st 2 hrs 5 mins 2019 R



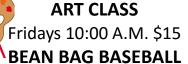
May 27th Center Closed No **Documentary** 



Juanita May 28th 1 hr 30 mins 2019 TV-MA

Blue Planet: Tidal Seas May 20th 48Mins

# RECREATION



Fridays 9:30 A.M.

#### **BILLIARDS** Mon-Fri 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Free Instruction Thursdays 10:00

**BOCCE** 

Mon-Fri 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Group Play (Spring—Fall)

Wednesdays 10:00

**BOOK CLUB** 

**CHAIR VOLLEYBALL** Wednesdays 1:00 P.M.



call the office to schedule

# **COMPASSION AND KINDNESS**

May 10th at 1:00 P.M.

### **COMPUTER CLASS**

Wednesdays 1:00 P.M.

## **FRENCH CLUB**

Wednesdays 11:00 A.M.

### **JEWELRY CLASS**

May 6th at 9:30 \$3 + materials

#### **KNITTING CLASS**

Thursdays 1:00 P.M. \$5

## **MORNING GLORY WALKERS**

Mon/Wed/Fri 8:00 A.M.



# **NEEDLEWORK**

Fridays 1:00 P.M.

#### **TRIVIA**

Thursdays 10:00 A.M.

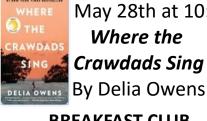
# CARDS AND GAMES

Canasta Thur 12:00 P.M. Cribbage Wed/Fri 10:00 A.M. Dominoes Fri 1:00 P.M. Mah-jongg Tue/Fri 12:30 P.M. Pitch Mon 12:30 P.M.

#### **FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

May 2nd Bingo May 9th Kentucky Derby May 16th 90th Birthday Party Entertainment by Laurie Festa Gift sponsored by **Homewatch CareGivers** May 23rd \$5 Bingo

May 30th Entertainment by The Melody Band



May 28th at 10:30 Where the **Crawdads Sing** 

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Tuesdays 8:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.



#### **MAY SPECIAL NOTES**





## Thursday, May 23rd 10:30-12:00

Stop by and see what great services the East Longmeadow Library has to offer!

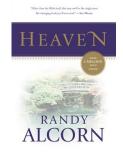
# BETTER BREATHER'S MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP

#### Monday, May 6th at 2:00

Designed to educate and support individuals In the community who experience respiratory and pulmonary disease.

Meetings will be held at The Pleasant View Senior Center the first Monday of every month at 2:00 Refreshments will be served

> Please RSVP by calling 413-224-3290 Sponsored by CareOne at Redstone



# "HEAVEN" BOOK STUDY Fridays at 10:45

Learn about Heaven and what the Bible has to say about it. The Co-Leaders for this group have asked that those who would like to join this study purchase their own copy of the book "Heaven" by Randy Alcorn. Please call us at 525-5436 if interested in joining the book study.



# PROBLEM SOLVING PROCESS AND APPLICATION Wednesday, May 22nd at 11:15

Join Laura Fontaine, MSW, LICSW as she shows us how to resolve or minimize personal challenges by using a 4 step problem solving process which includes: identifying the problem, rethinking or changing perspective of the problem, accepting the outcome and learning mindfulness.



#### DOWNSIZING 101 Friday, May 24th at 11:00

Moving can be overwhelming. From deciding how to begin the process of selling your home to what you need to have in place legally to do so. Come hear from local realtor, Rashmi Lis and Elder Care Law Attorney James Gregory some valuable takeaways you can use to help you prepare to sell your home and move into a new one.



# COOKING DEMONSTRATION Thursday, May 23rd at 10:00

Join Amber Letourneau from the Food Bank of Western Mass as she shows us how to make delicious and easy to make healthy snacks and recipes. You will not only get to taste these yummy treats but you will also get to bring home a copy of the recipes.



# STROKE AWARENESS AND BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Wednesday, May 29th at 12:30

It's National Stroke Awareness and Blood Pressure Education Month. Join us as representatives from Baystate Health educate us on the signs and prevention tips of a stroke. Stay after to have your blood pressure taken.

# **ESSENTIAL SERVICES (525-5436)**

#### LEGAL CONSULATION LICENSE RENEWALS

by appt. with
Dave Carlson, Attorney
May 21st

First-time online renewals only (ages 55-74) May 15th SHINE COUNSELOR

Medicare Assistance by Appt. with Karen May 6th, 13th, 20th and 23rd

### **VETERANS AGENT**

John Comerford 413-267-4140 Office hours Tue and Thur 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

#### RESOURCE REPORT

#### **OPTIONS COUNSELING**

What is it? Options counseling is a free service that assists people in making informed decisions about nursing home placement, living at home or living at other community settings with services.

Who Qualifies? People age 60 or older, people of any age who have any type of disability and caregivers qualify.

An Elder Care Advisor will work with you to help develop a long term plan, explore financial resources, make recommendations and more. To connect with an Elder Care Advisor contact Greater Springfield Senior Services (GSSI) at 413-781-8800.



#### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION SCAM WARNING

The Federal Trade Commission is getting reports about people pretending to be from the Social Security Administration (SSA) who are trying to get your Social Security number and even your money. In one version of the scam, the caller says your Social Security number has been linked to a crime involving drugs or sending money out of the country illegally. He then says your Social Security number is blocked, he might ask you for a fee to reactivate it, or to get a new number. He will ask you to confirm your Social Security number. In other variations, he says that somebody used your Social Security number to apply for credit cards, and you could lose your benefits. He also might warn you that your bank account is about to be seized, that you need to withdraw your money, and that he'll tell you how to keep it safe.

#### All of these are scams. Here's what you need to know:

- The SSA will never call and ask for your Social Security number.
- The SSA will never ask you to pay anything or call to threaten your benefits.
- Your caller ID might show the SSA's real phone number (1-800-772-1213), but that's not the real SSA calling. Computers make it easy to show any number on caller ID. You cannot trust what you see on your caller ID.
- Never give your Social Security number to anyone who contacts you in this way. Do not confirm
  the last 4 digits. Do not give a bank account or credit card number to anyone that contacts you
  by phone asking for it.

Remember that anyone who tells you to wire money, pay with a gift card, or send cash is always a scammer no matter who they say they are!

If you're worried about a call from someone who claims to be from the Social Security Administration, get off the phone and call the real SSA at 1-800-772-1213.

# **SPONSORS**



Notary Public services are now available at

The Pleasant View Senior Center.

Please call Danell Tavella at 525-5436 ext. 1402

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#### SKILLED NURSING AGENCY



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Meal Calendar May 2019



		<u>Calendar May</u>		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Begins at Noon  *Please reserve lunch 24 hours In advance by calling 525-5436  **Menu Subject to Change**	**1% Milk and whole grain bread or rolls served daily, unless otherwise noted** \$3.00 Lunch Donation is Appreciated	1 Chicken and Vegetable Dumpling Soup	<b>2</b> Roasted Turkey Breast	<b>3</b> Fish N' Chips Seasoned Fries
		Caesar Salad Spinach and Carrots	Mashed Cauliflower Green Beans and Peppers	Coleslaw Carrots
		Garlic Bread	Peaches	Oranges
		Cinnamon Apples		
6	7	8	9	10
Eggplant Parmesan with Meat Sauce	Crustless Quiche	Pork Roast	Chicken Legs	Sweet and Sour Meatballs
over Penne	Broccoli and Peas	Fried Rice	Mashed Potato and Gravy	Buttered Orzo
Carrots Salads	Sausage Banana	Broccoli and Peppers	Roasted Corn and	Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower
Sliced Apples	Ballalla	Pineapple	Peppers Strawberry Fruit Cup	Pears
13	14	15	16	17
Chicken Leg Menudo	Pork Sausage and Cheese Ravioli	Roasted Turkey Breast Madras	Meatloaf with Gravy	Un-breaded Baked Pollock
Peas and Carrots Celery and Potatoes	Sautéed Cabbage	Curry Squash and	Mashed Potatoes	Spinach and Artichokes
Oranges	Celery	Green Beans	Peas and Carrots	Rice Pilaf
_	Apple Sauce	Mixed Fruit	Desert provided by 90th Birthday Party	Peaches
20	21	22	23	24
Ground Beef Stroganoff with	Philly Cheese Steak with Gravy	Honey Mustard Baked Chicken	Shepard's Pie	Roasted Turkey Breast Tetrazzini
Mushrooms	3– Bean Salad	Breast	Mashed Potatoes	Green Beans and
Broccoli and Peppers Carrots	Corn	Double Baked Potatoes	Carrots and Green Beans	Carrots Cauliflower, Broccoli
Pudding	Fruited Jell-O	Peas & Carrots	Corn and Peas	and Red Peppers
		Peaches	Banana	Fruit Bar
27	28	29	30	31
CENTER CLOSED	Chicken Breast Adobo	Hearty Beef Stew with Potatoes and Celery	Veal Cutlet Parmesan	Sweet and Sour Chicken Breast
Ser Constant	Potatoes	Carrots and Corn	Penne	Brown Rice
MEMORIAL DAY.	Cabbage & Carrots	Tomatoes	Green Beans and Carrots	Roasted Brussel Sprouts
an who's	Peaches	Oranges	Mixed Fruit Cup	Pineapple



# Activities Calendar May 2019



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* By Appointment  To make an appointment or to sign up for a program at The Pleasant View Senior Center please call 413-525-5436		1 8:00 Rail Trail, Walkers 8:30 Exercise Class 9:00 Chair Exercise 10:00 Bocce, Cribbage, Deaf Seniors, Tai Chi 11:00 French 1:00 Chair Volleyball, Computer Class	Manicures* 8:30 Bosu Class 9:30 Tai Chi 10:00 Billiards Lesson, Trivia 10:45 Exercise Class 12:00 Canasta 12:30 Bingo 1:00 Knitting	8:00 Walkers 8:30 Exercise Class 8:45 Chair Exercise 9:30 Bean Bag Baseball 10:00 Art, Cribbage 10:45 "Heaven" Study 12:30 Mah-jongg 1:00 Dominoes, Needlework 2:00 Chair Yoga 4:00 Line Dancing Class		
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## THANK YOU

Thank you to Fazio's Ristorante for hosting March's Dinner at the View and to Eric Assheim, CSA of Oasis Senior Advisors for Sponsoring the musical entertainment with Joel Meginsky. Over 125 seniors enjoyed a delicious dinner and a fun evening!



A special thank vou to all of our volunteers who helped make the event so successful!



#### MEMORIAL DONATIONS

A special thank you to Scott and Jill Monson and Kevin and Lori McCormack for their donation in memory of Jim McCormack and to Joan Devine for her donation in memory of Esther Rosati.



#### **TROLLEY**



The Tri-Town Trolley is available Monday thru Friday from 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. for East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, and Hampden Seniors.

Cost is \$1 each way for in-town transportation and \$2 each way for out-of-town transportation.

**48-72 hour notification is required for booking any transportation.** When booking appointments please have the complete address and phone number of your destination. \*\*For medical appointments we recommend calling as soon as you schedule your appointment\*\*

To schedule a ride please call **525-5412** 

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